



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

Timothy Brown, President
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AIR AND RADIATION

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your April 20, 2017 notification that Tradewater, LLC intends to import controlled ozone-depleting substances (ODS) into the United States for the purpose of destruction. (b) (4)

[REDACTED]. This letter serves as an acknowledgment by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of Tradewater, LLC's intent to import the following controlled ODS from Ghana for the purpose of destruction in the United States. The material should be destroyed promptly upon its entry into the United States (i.e., the year it was imported).

Importer: Tradewater, LLC	
Ozone-Depleting Substance	Quantity Approved
Unused R-12	16,000 kg
Total Weight of ODS in Shipment:	16,000 kg
Country of Export:	Ghana
Port of Entry into the United States:	TBD
Shipment must arrive in the United States before December 31, 2017	

The shipment is scheduled to arrive in a port to be determined, and must do so before **December 31, 2017**. This acknowledgment letter should accompany your shipment through U.S. Customs and Border Protection. In addition, EPA reminds Tradewater, LLC of its requirement to report quarterly on the amounts and types of ODS imported into the United States for destruction, per 40 CFR 82.13(g)(4) and 40 CFR 82.24(c)(1).

Please note that this letter only applies to regulations implemented by EPA's Stratospheric Protection Division. Tradewater, LLC must comply with other applicable local, state, and federal regulations pertaining to the import, transport, storage, and eventual destruction of the aforementioned controlled ODS, including RCRA regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this acknowledgment, please email your questions to ODSPETITIONS@epa.gov. Alternatively, you can call me at (202) 343-9591, Robert Burchard of my staff at (202) 343-9126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luke Hall-Jordan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Luke Hall-Jordan, Chief
Stratospheric Program Implementation Branch
Stratospheric Protection Division